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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
TAKESHI IWAMI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/630,808)
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Filed: July 31, 2003)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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| 10/368,600 | February 20, 2003 | 2851 | Masao Kato, et al. |
| 10/608,023 | June 30, 2003 | 2624 | Kentaro Yano, et al. |
| 10/630,794 | July 31, 2003 | 2622 | Satoshi Ogiwara, et al. |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the cited U.S.

Application are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

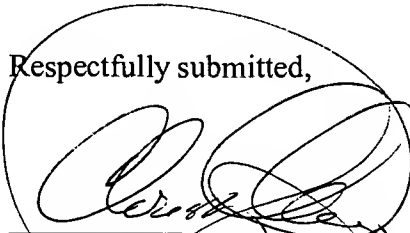
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

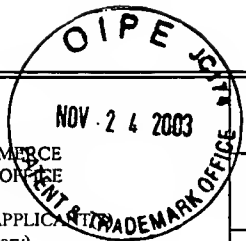


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